

CONFIDENTIAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed by the current school

Name of Applicant: _____ Current Grade: _____ Date: _____

To the Parents/Guardians: Read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential school recommendation for the student listed above. If the envelope seal is broken, the letter will be considered invalid.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the student current school: This student is seeking admission to GEMS American Academy, Abu Dhabi, UAE. The school program offers students a rigorous university preparatory curriculum leading to an American High School Diploma, while encouraging student involvement in the arts, athletics and service-related activities within the school and the wider global community.

Please complete this form and mail or email it to GEMS American Academy. GAA is an inclusive school we want all students to achieve their full potential and benefit fully from the educational program offered at GAA. Therefore, we must ensure we can meet their individual learning requirements. Your candid estimate of the applicant is confidential and will be of invaluable assistance to the Admission Team.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE To be completed by the current English Teacher	Unknown	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Current Academic standing					
Vocabulary					
Reading Comprehension					
Writing Ability					
Verbal Ability					
Homework completion					
Motivation to learn					
Study habits					
Organization					
Self-confidence					
Ability to work with peers					

1. Describe the student's academic strengths and areas for improvement.

2. Describe the student's relationship with peers and adults.

3. Add any additional comments that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

English Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's signature: _____

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE To be completed by the current Math Teacher	Unknown	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Current Academic standing					
Arithmetic skills					
Problem Solving					
Homework completion					
Motivation to learn					
Study habits					
Organization					
Self-confidence					
Ability to work with peers					

1. Describe the student's academic strengths and areas for improvement

2. Describe the student's relationship with peers and adults.

3. Add any additional comments that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

Math Teacher's name: _____

Math Teacher's signature: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ How long have you known the student: _____

Social Emotion Development	Unknown	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Attention span					
Follows directions					
Completes tasks					
Attitude towards staff					
Attitude towards peers					
Self-confidence					
Sense of humor					
Accepts consequences					
Leadership potential					
Displays appropriate manners					
Self-esteem					
Responsibility					
Emotional Adjustment					
Recommendation as a Person					
Recommendation as a Student					
Character					
		Days Absent	Lates		
Attendance					

1. Is the student currently or has the student received English Language Learning support. If yes give details.

2. Has this student had a psychological/educational assessment? If yes give details.

3. Does the student have a formal identification, if yes please specify and if yes do they have an Individual Education Plan attach a copy to this form.

1. What would you describe as the applicant's greatest strengths?

2. Has this student been suspended, placed on probation, or incurred serious disciplinary action? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain on a separate sheet and attach.

3. List the non-academic contributions of the student to the school. Example: clubs, student council, volunteer activities, school teams, drama, band, choir, etc.

4. Compared to other students in similar circumstances, how would you rate this applicant?
 Outstanding __, excellent __, Good (Above average) __, Fair __, Weak __, Unable to Rate __

5. How would you describe the parental support and involvement in the school?

6. Any other information you feel would be pertinent.

School Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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